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Title: SEQUENCES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 35 pages, including 5 independent claims, 32 claims total (as amended), and the sequence listing.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of FORMAL drawings containing 1 figure.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Certified copy of United Kingdom Application No. 9800536.6 filed January 13, 1998.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee of \$1392.00. Please do not charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account without our authorization.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

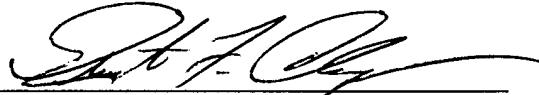
Applicants claim the right to priority based on United Kingdom Application No. 9800536.6 filed January 13, 1998.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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